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NO. 7.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'w'lth's Att'y - A. F. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

A subscriber wishing to show his appreciation of a newspaper, said: "The two classes of men which the world could least do without are the preachers and newspaper men, for the preacher tells us the truth and the newspaper man tells us every thing else."

A gentleman, says the Winchester Democrat, in speaking of the times soon after the war, said that he marketed a hog that weighed 880 and which was sold at 10½ cents per pound.

Cow Swallows a Fork.

"A rather unusual thing occurred up at our town one day recently," said Mr. B. F. Davis, a well known and reputable merchant, of Ezel, Ky.

"While milking a cow Mr. D. S. Rose, one of our respected citizens, noticed the tines of an old-fashion table fork protruding from behind one of the animal's fore legs. Wondering how the fork could have gotten there Mr. Rose attempted to attract it from the cow's skin, but found the thing stuck fast and causing the old milcher much pain.

"Dr. A. B. Nickell, a neighbor physician, was called in and found a surgical operation was necessary to remove the fork and relieve faithful old Pide's suffering. An incision was made in the animal's shoulder and a four-tined fork taken from the dumb brute's flesh.

"It is supposed that the cow swallowed the fork while eating bran from a box last spring, and the piece of table cutlery had just worked out behind the fore leg after all those months. The wonder is that the fork didn't strike a vital and kill the heifer. Dr. Nickell has the fork on exhibition at his office in Ezel."—Louisville Post.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo convicts recently sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours and escaped from jail.

DAVID SNOWDEN, THE BARBER,

SPOUTSPRING, - - - KY.

Fashionable Hair Cuts and Trims a specialty.

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Horse Shoeing with new shoes 50 cents, removing old shoes 30 cents.

Give me a trial. We will give you perfect satisfaction.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

How much pain the evils have cost us that never happened!

Take things always by the smooth handle.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if angry, count a hundred.

There is still talk of all the mines in the Jellico coal field being sold to a syndicate, says the Livingston Colonel. The total acreage is about 33,000, and the price will be in the neighborhood of two million dollars. The output of this district is about 500,000 tons per year, about 2,500 men are employed. The mines included in the deal lie in Whitley county, Kentucky, and Campbell county, Tennessee.

It isn't often that tramps wander off into the mountain counties, says an exchange, but one of them went up in Lee county last week and taught the people of that section a trick or two. Running short of money, he stole a couple of boxes of axle grease and transformed it into corn salve and sold it at ten cents a box. He actually sold three boxes to the man from whom he stole the axle grease.

There is always a story in circulation about some one. There is always a confidential lie being whispered through the community about some citizen and everyone is admonished to say nothing about it, and finally everybody knows it but the man in question. If you have a friend that is made the target of gossip it is your duty to tell him about it. If you keep still and allow your friend's reputation to be strained and trampled under foot without a chance to defend himself, you are doing him a great injustice. We don't believe in hatching up trouble for any one, and we hate to see a man convicted of a crime in the mind of the people without a chance to explain the matter.—Exchange.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

NEW FIRM.

Having recently purchased the Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE of J. E. Burgher, Jr., we will continue the business at the old stand, and will make the Quality of our Goods and the Prices merit the public's patronage.

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All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at the Highest Market Prices.

When you are in town, come in and see us. No trouble to show goods and give price even if you don't want to buy.

J. W. Dawson & Bro.,
SPOUTSPRING, KY.

The largest cannon in the world is to be placed in the New York harbor. It is a 16-inch bore and weighs 125 tons and cost \$120,000.

A countryman walked into a Western newspaper office to advertise the death of a relative, "What do you charge?" he asked the clerk. "We charge two dollars an inch." "Oh," said the countryman, "I can't afford that. My friend was six feet three inches."

Furniture from Factory to Fireside.

Being the only extensive manufacturers of furniture in the world selling direct from maker to user, we save our customers the enormous expenses and profits of the jobbers and retailers. Send for catalogue A, showing our full line of Household Furniture, at 20 to 50 per cent. under retail value.

Quaker Valley Mfg Co.,
319 and 321 Canal St., Chicago.

On Account of a Dream.

Twenty-three years ago John Roberts, who then lived in Illinois, dreamed one night that he saw a small boy and a woman drive up to his place in a buggy. The next day his wife died. Fourteen years afterward he moved to Kentucky, and a few weeks ago, while standing on Jerry Frith's platform in Brodhead, a luggy was driven up by a small boy and a woman was in the vehicle.

Mr. Roberts immediately recalled his dream, recognizing in the woman the face he had seen in his vision years before, and remarked to a bystander, "That woman is to be my wife." The bystander said: "Why, that is Miss Liza Ann Woodall." "All right," said Mr. Roberts, "but that dream I had in Illinois years ago will come true." And within three weeks from that day the dream was fulfilled, Miss Woodall becoming Mrs. Roberts.—Corbin News.

THE TIMES.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pay your honest debts.

Measles is still common in this community.

Rev. V. B. Daughetee, of Merritt, was in the burg Monday.

The postoffice at Perkins, Madison county, has been discontinued.

Will H. Smethers orders his paper changed from Beaver City to Wolcott, Ind.

David Larison has rented and moved to the Andy Smethers farm about one mile from town.

James Christopher, of White Oak, was the guest of his brother W. J. Christopher Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Heflin sold to J. F. McKinney one yearling steer and one dry cow for \$50.

Mrs. Edith Lowry, of Log Lick, visited her father, W. J. Christopher, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eubank, of Rightangle, visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

John King, with Rankin, Snyder Hardware Co., of Louisville, was interviewing our merchants Monday.

D. McKinney and T. S. McKinnay attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Cora McKinney, at Winchester Tuesday.

W. E. Heflin, of this place, and his brother, Herbert Heflin, of Levee, have bought 50 acres of land near Kidville for \$1,200.

A. H. McIntosh, who has a fine peach orchard near this place, was in town Tuesday and says the peach crop looks promising so far.

W. A. Christopher, the polite salesman for W. G. Patrick, the cheap cash merchant, at Irvine, was in town Sunday and Monday.

P. A. Wright, of Darlingsville, who was confined to his room for quite awhile recently, was in town Saturday and attended the Masonic meeting.

The citizens are building a fence around the Cooper graveyard on Calloway's creek. This is an example that should be followed at many other burial places.

J. W. Dawson was in Winchester on business Thursday.

Judie Howard, a colored girl of Midway, is probably the youngest mother in Kentucky. She is but 12 years old, and recently gave birth to a well developed baby boy.

If you contemplate purchasing household furniture, by all means send for the catalogue of the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Snowden's house floor took fire one night last week from a fire they had left burning on going to bed. The fire was discovered in time to prevent much damage.

J. W. Dawson has moved into the house on Main Street formerly occupied by J. E. Burgher, jr. Mr. Dawson and family will make good citizens and we give them a hearty welcome.

Armsted Johnson, of Merritt, happened to a very painful accident one day last week. While working some timber a stick flew against his leg near the ankle bone breaking one of his shin bones and dislocating the other.

Eld. J. T. Hornsby, the noted cow boy preacher, has been called to preach at Powell's Valley church. The day of meeting has been changed from the second Sunday to the fourth. Bro. Hornsby's sermons are interesting and doubtless the church will thrive under his pastoral charge.

W. E. Heflin, the hustling farmer, came into town Friday evening complaining of being so tired. Mr. J. F. McKinney who happened to be present, explained why he was so tired. He said he had grubbed three sassafras bushes during the day. This explanation was accepted as true by the entire crowd.

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E. E. WEST,
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Wholesale
Hardware

DEALERS,

Lexington, Kv.,

Will make regular trips through this section.

Gus S. Mize and Miss Lou Ann McKinney, both of Hardwicks Creek, were married Monday evening.

The weather of this week has been delightful—not a blustery or rainy day—which is unusual for March weather.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Thomas was in the village Wednesday, and had his paper changed to Ruckerville where he has moved his family. Mr. Thomas has business in this county and will remain here probably two months when he will join his family.

Mr. Editor:—Please tell your readers that the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago, sell a full line of high-grade household furniture direct from the factory at 20 to 50 per cent. lower than retail prices, and will send anyone a copy of their catalogue free.

New Firm.

Messrs. J. W. Dawson and J. H. Dawson have formed a partnership and purchased the stock of general merchandise of J. E. Burgher, Jr. at this place. The style of the firm will be J. W. Dawson & Bro. Both members of the firm are energetic and will push the business from the beginning. They are known as clever, honest, industrious and capable business men, and will command a large trade which will be fully merited. They start with a liberal use of printer's ink which shows they have an eye to business. Read their ad on first page of this issue.

DIED.

Miss Cora McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKinney, of Winchester, died on Monday and was buried in the Winchester Cemetery on Tuesday, her funeral being preached before burial. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are natives of this community, and have a host of friends here who warmly sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Here is a big long sermon compressed into a dozen lines or so, and no sermon was ever delivered that contained more solid truth to the line than these. If you have a little farm or business and are out of debt don't fret or work yourself and wife to the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and it is very brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go along day by day and do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiate longing to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is the foundation of more misery than any other one thing. Live as you would wish to die.—Exchange.

For Sale—Printing Presses.

We now offer for sale our two job printing presses, sizes: One 10½ x 15½, the other one 5½ x 9½. These presses are in first class condition and perfect running order, the larger press having only been run ten months. Any one desiring a press of either the above sizes would do well to investigate. Our reason for wanting to sell is we wish to purchase larger presses. Address: Spoutspring, Ky.

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J. E. BURGHER
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SATURDAY, MAR. 12.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2½ cents.

A. Howard Stamper, of Wolfe county, is a Democratic candidate for Congress in this district.

The Richmond Register published Tuesday a list of 64 individuals and corporations in Madison county that pay taxes on \$20,000 and over.

Beginning with the first of this month postmasters are directed to deliver insufficiently addressed second, third and fourth-class matter to whosoever will take it.

Through the efforts of Congressman Berry, the appropriation of \$104,000, for work on Lock No. 8, above High Bridge, has been increased to \$350,000. The work will be put under contract and rushed to completion.

A bill has passed both houses taking Whitley county out of one Appellate Court District and putting it into another. It is said the county has been changed from district to another so often that the voters of the county have not had an opportunity to vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals since 1863.

The explosion of battleship Maine has proven to be the work of treacherous Spaniards. Spain has demanded the withdrawal of Gen Fitzhugh Lee which President McKinley refuses to do. War between this country and Spain is more than likely. Congress has appropriated a \$50,000, 000 war fund. A fleet has been dispatched to Key West, Fla., and munitions of war are being purchased and other necessary preparations for war are being hastily made. Before another issue of this paper we may be wagging a war with Spain.

It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing she could be picked up and laid out in Texas, and Texas would still have 76,686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has, and their people are far more intelligent, too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read nor write, and her credit is about as bad as it can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.—Boston Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mr. Harvy Carr moved to Clay City this week.

Miss Minnie McKinney, who has been very low with fever, is convalescent.

The Mormon preachers began a protracted meeting at this place last Tuesday night.

Miss Maud Mize gave an entertainment Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Mr. Harry Shepherd, of Irvine.

Married, at the residence of D. R. Daniel, on Hardwicks creek, Monday, March 7th, 1898. Miss Lula A. McKinney to Mr. G. S. Mize. Mr. Sam Carr and Miss Lucy Clark were the attendants. Rev. S. M. Carrier officiated.

COLLEGE HILL.

Rev. Fred Grider returned last week from Barboursville.

G. F. Edwards went to Irvine last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. K. Lewis and Miss Nannie Wilson visited friends at Irvine last week.

Mrs. T. F. McKinney, of Moberly, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ayres last week.

Miss Eva Ayres, who is teaching a select school at Pine Grove, came home Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. James Harding Wilson is the proud Possessor of a fine herd of cattle consisting of one Jersey cow and calf. The calf was promptly named Nora B., and weighed eleven pounds avoirdupois.

Rev. J. R. Hows, assisted by Rev. Miller, Presiding Elder of the College Hill district, is holding a revival meeting at Paint Lick.

Died, of paralysis, at her home near this place, Sunday morning, Mrs. Hamilton Norris, age 87, four years. She was a member of the M. E. Church and a good woman. The funeral services were conducted Monday at ten o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Hows, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

Sams Sayings.

Nice March weather for work
Bad colds are common in this section.

Mac Sons was in the mountains trading last week.

T. J. Hamilton was a visitor here last week on business.

H. B. Wiseman, Jr. went to Clay City last week on business.

W. F. McIntosh and D. N. Witt attended court at Richmond Monday.

Garland Tuttle has moved from his father-in-law's, John Cooper's to W. M. Winburn's farm.

Our young friend, Willis Williams says he is a candidate for matrimony and thinks he will win.

Albert Hamilton bought of W. F. McIntosh two two year old heifers last week; price \$37.50.

G. W. McIntosh, an enterprising farmer of this place, will get out about 3,000 ties and 100 cord of tanbark this season.

Any one needing blacksmithing or repairs done will do well to call on Thos. Crouch, at this place. Work done reasonable.

T. J. Hackworth and W. N. Gould bought of Henry Alcorn last week 15 shots for \$28.65, and 15 head from Albert Hamilton for \$40.

Charley Masters, the boss fox hunter of this section, has been presented with a fine English fox hound by John Bennett, of Richmond.

H. B. Wiseman jr. has moved to the Elvina King farm, on Calloway's creek, Wm. Winburn, who lived there last year, having moved to his farm on East Calloway's creek.

SAY — LOOK HERE!

We want to talk to you about something to your interest. Do you know how much you can save in one year by dealing with the Merchant who has knocked out high prices. Come and investigate our Low Prices for CASH--BOTTOM PRICES on everything in the

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Line. We give you a few prices just to set you thinking:

Arbuckle's Coffee per lb.....	10c	10 inch Monkey Wrench.....	25c
Good " Green Coffee ".....	7½ to 12½c	100 Hill's Hog Rings.....	5c
Rolled Oats, best, per package.....	7½c	Set of Knives and Forks.....	35c
Two bars of Good Laundry soap.....	5c	Bridle Bits.....	8 and 10c
7 large boxes of Matches.....	25c	12 boxes Wire Carpet Tacks.....	10c
Good Chopping Ax.....	40c	4 boxes of Blacking.....	5c

Good Quality 13-inch Hand Saw 25c.

Calicoes and Gingham 3½ to 5 cents a yard; Brown cottons 4 and 5 cents; Good Oil Cloth 15 cents; 3 Spools of Machine Thread 10 cents; Chambrays, Satteens, Dress Goods and everything in this line marked way down. Notions lower than you can buy from others. Pins and Needles 1c a paper. Stationary too cheap to price.

We also carry a full line of Saddlery, Harness, Plows, Plow Gear, Stoves and Tinware, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, and all of which we sell at Close prices for CASH. I have recently added a line of Coffins, Casket, Coffin Trimmings, Burial Robes, and solicit orders for this class of goods at Very Low Prices. Come in and examine our Line, get our prices and you will be greatly pleased.

W. G. PATRICK, IRVINE, KY.

Easter comes April 10.

R. L. Daniel, of Clay City, was in town yesterday.

A ten year-old boy living at Wickliffe weighs 240 pounds.

Don't forget the sale of J. O. Daniel & Co. next Tuesday, March 15th.

R. C. Mansfield has been appointed postmaster at Cat Creek Powell county.

Sheriff Hugh Colyer, of Madison county, sold a turkey which weighed 49½ pounds.

John Newman, who has been prospecting for silver in Estill county, claims to have found ore in abundance.—Winchester Democrat.

Russell Christopher is suffering considerably with his head, the measles having settled there. His

head is swollen considerably and it gives him much pain.

J. F. McKinney went to Stanton yesterday.

A special from Irvine Tuesday says: T. Edgar Park, who was Adjutant General in the Eighth Kentucky regiment of the late war, has organized a company ready for service in the prospective war with Spain, and is awaiting orders to march.

J. W. Dawson & Bro. have a large stock of Seed Oats and all kinds of Grass seeds, their prices are the very lowest.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted southern evangelist, has announced himself a candidate for Governor of Georgia, on independent ticket.

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Jackson county with its 1,200 publican majority has been placed in the Eleventh District, ensuring the Eighth District to the Democrats.

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BOTH 1 YEAR \$1.15
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Fruit Allright.

Rev. P. F. Adams, the well known
Waco, nurseman, tells us that the
fruit in this section has been killed
so far, and if there is no late frosts
and freezes to nip the buds after
they put out we will have an abun-
dant crop of all kinds of fruit this year.
There were no warm days in Febru-
ary to bring out the buds, and to
this fact he attributes the fine pros-
pect for a big fruit crop.—Richmond
Register.

"The people of the United States
spend at least \$1,000,000,000 a year
for drink, and about \$5,000,000 a year
for Foreign Missions. There are as
many christian people in this land as
there are drinking people. All the
money given in this country for For-
eign Missions in eighty years would
not pay the drink bill of the Ameri-
can people for sixty days."

"When the dust is on the counter,
and the cobweb's on the shelf, and
there's no one in the store but your
own disheartened self, and your
stock is getting shelfworn, and ev-
erything looks stale, and bills en-
ough are coming due to make a
banker pale. Oh! then's the time a
fellow is a-feelin' kind o' blue, and
is puzzling with the thought of the
proper thing to do. In such a situa-
tion but one remedy applies: If you
want to get the customers you're
got to advertise."

KENTUCKY NEWSLET'S

Gleaned from all parts of the Common-
wealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest
to All.

Carrollton's electric light plant
will be completed in a few days.

Three deaths and one new case of
smallpox are reported from Jellico.

The military force of Ken-
tucky is 1,371 with 261,127
men available.

In Metcalfe county there is a
peafowl nearly two hundred
years old.

A young lady in Wolf county
is piecing a quilt that will con-
tain 2,700 pieces.

The Union County Fair grounds
will be sold at auction the first Mon-
day in next month.

Amos Riggs was sentenced at
Maysville to hang May 6 for the
murder of the Boyds.

Plans for a \$150,000 court-
house at Lexington have been
accepted by the Fayette Fiscal
Court.

C. W. Wood, a traveling salesman
for a Covington house, killed a wo-
man at Ottawa, Ill., and then killed
himself.

E. L. Price, a well known citizen
of Lexington, committed suicide
by shooting himself with a pistol. Ill
health was the cause.

The Fair Grounds of the old Bour-
bon County Agricultural Associa-
tion near Paris, are to be sold at
public auction shortly.

Robert L. Ford, of New York, has
purchased "Escandida," the old Clay
homestead in Bourbon county, for
which he paid \$77,500.

Richmond will celebrate its cen-
tennial July 4 next, as that date will
be one hundred years from the day
the town was named.

At Winchester Saturday night Sal-
lie Rankin killed Etta Watkins by
cutting her throat with a razor.
Both are colored, and jealousy was
the cause.

The electric light plant at Cor-
bin burned, entailing a loss of \$3,
000 with no insurance. The plant
will be rebuilt at once.

Martin Stephens, of Henderson, is
seventy years old and has never tak-
a drink of water that he remembers.
His drink is beer and a little wine
occasionally.

One day last week fire was discover-
ed in the Y. M. C. A. building at
Maysville, entailing a loss of \$1,000.
This is the second time within three
weeks that fire has been discovered
in this building. Incendiaryism is
the supposed cause.

Ferguson & Peediecord, of near
Centerville, Bourbon county, sold
their crop of tobacco consisting of
33,220 pounds to Edward Bair, of
Cynthiana, at 14 cents per pound
from the ground up, or a total of
\$4,650. This tobacco was raised on
eighteen acres of land and is said
to be the finest crop in the state.—
Dover News.

He Ought to Come to Estill.

Some time ago one of our city
merchants promised a well
known farmer a shirt for a coon-
skin. Since that time the farm-
er has lost eight night's sleep,
has traveled one hundred and
fifty miles and lost fifteen pounds
of flesh and still hasn't caught
that coon.—Winchester Dem.

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